

SENATE RESOLUTION 191—NATIONAL AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. EXON, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HATCH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. PELL, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. REID, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SIMON, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. WELLSTONE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

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Whereas American Indians were the original inhabitants of the land that now constitutes the United States of America;

Whereas American Indian governments developed the fundamental principles of freedom of speech and separation of powers in government, and these principles form the foundation of the United States Government today;

Whereas American Indian societies have exhibited a respect for the finiteness of natural resources through deep respect for the earth, and these values continue to be widely held today;

Whereas American Indian people have served with valor in all wars from the Revolutionary War to the conflict in the Persian Gulf, often in a percentage well above the percentage of American Indians in the population of the United States as a whole;

Whereas American Indians have made distinct and important contributions to America and the rest of the world in many fields, including agriculture, medicine, music, language, and art;

Whereas American Indians deserve to be recognized for their individual contributions to American society as artists, sculptors, musicians, authors, poets, artisans, scientists, and scholars;

Whereas a resolution and proclamation as requested in this resolution will encourage self-esteem, pride, and self-awareness in American Indians of all ages; and

Whereas November is traditionally the month when American Indians have harvested their crops and is generally a time of celebration and giving thanks: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate designates November 1995 as "National American Indian Heritage Month" and requests that the President issue a proclamation calling on Federal, State, and local governments, interested groups and organizations, and the people of the United States to observe the month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996 MIDDLE EAST PEACE FACILITATION ACT OF 1995

LEAHY (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 3041

Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. FEINGOLD, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SIMPSON, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. HATFIELD) proposed an amendment to the bill (H.R. 1868) making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed, insert the following: " *Provided*, That in determining eligibility for assistance from funds appropriated to carry out section 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, nongovernmental and multilateral organizations shall not be subjected to requirements more restrictive than the requirements applicable to foreign governments for such assistance: *Provided further*, That none of the funds made available under this Act may be used to lobby for or against abortion."

MCCAIN (AND KERRY) AMENDMENT NO. 3042

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. KERRY) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1868, *supra*; as follows:

At the end of the pending amendment add the following:

SEC. . Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, funds made available in this Act may be used for international narcotics control assistance under chapter 8 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, or crop substitution assistance, directly for the Government of Burma if the Secretary of State certifies to the appropriate congressional committees that any such programs are fully consistent with the United States human rights concerns in Burma and serve a vital United States national interest. The President shall include in each annual International Narcotics Control Strategy Report submitted under section 489(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291h(a)) a description of the programs funded under this section.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. COHEN, Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and the District of Columbia, Committee on Governmental Affairs, will hold a hearing on Wednesday, November 8, 1995, at 9:30 a.m., in room 342 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, on "Oversight of Courthouse Construction Program."

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Senate Committee on Small Business will hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Small Business regarding "Railroad Consolidation: Small Business Con-

cerns" on Wednesday, November 8, 1995, at 2 p.m., in room 2123 Rayburn House Office Building.

For further information, please contact Keith Cole at 224-5175.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be allowed to meet during the Wednesday, November 1, 1995, session of the Senate for the purpose of conducting a hearing on S. 1356, the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1995.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 1, 1995, at 10 a.m. to hold a hearing on "The Aftermath of Waco: Changes in Federal Law Enforcement."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 1, 1995, at 2 p.m. to hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLEAR AIR, WETLANDS, PRIVATE PROPERTY, NUCLEAR SAFETY

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety be granted permission to conduct a hearing Wednesday, November 1, at 9:30 a.m., hearing room (SD-406) on S. 851, the Wetlands Regulatory Reform Act of 1995.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 1, 1995, to hold hearings on "Global Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RETURNING POWER TO THE STATES

• Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, as we are about to debate the appointment of conferees to the reconciliation bill, I